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Re:	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/066,057	

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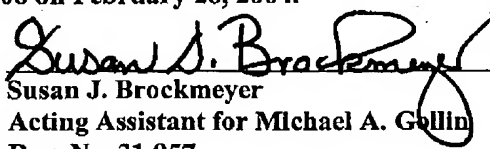
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In re application of:

Michael B. ZEMEL

Appl'n No. 10/066,057

Filed: January 31, 2002

For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR THE
TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF
OBESITY

Art Unit: 1617

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Applicant resubmits the attached documents which were timely filed on December 2, 2003,
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1. Filing Receipt, date-stamped by the OIPE on December 2, 2003;
2. Terminal Disclaimer; and

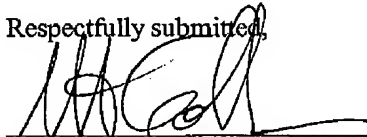
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3. Amendment and Response.

During a telephone conference with Supervisory Examiner Padmanabhan this morning, Applicant's counsel was informed that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has no record of having received the December 2, 2003 Amendment and Response. This Resubmission is intended to replace the papers that were apparently misplaced at the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, as advised by Examiner Padmanabhan, no extension fee is due. However, if a fee is determined to be due, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Given that almost three months have passed since the Response was filed, and action on a Response filed after a Final Office Action is generally due within one month, Applicant requests expedited consideration of the Amendment and Response, and early allowance of the application. In the event that Applicant needs to make other submissions requiring extension fees, Applicant will seek a reduction or waiver of such fees at that time, due to the loss of papers at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



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Michael B. ZEMEL et al.

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